

Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities
and Substance Abuse Services

***Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Performance Partnership Block
Grant
SFY 2003-2004***

FUNDING LEVEL

The Annual Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Performance Partnership Block Grant (SAPTPPBG) award is currently \$35,377,284 for FFY 2003 and an estimated amount of \$35,377,284 for FFY 2004. The proposed plan for SFY 04 totals \$43,407,022 and utilizes the estimated remaining FFY 2003 balance of \$26,215,042 plus an estimated amount of \$17,191,980 from the anticipated FFY 2004 award.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Children's Health Act of 2000 reauthorized programs within the jurisdiction of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), to improve substance abuse services for children and adolescents and to implement proposals to use block grant funds with accountability based on performance.

Section 3303—**Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Performance Partnership Block Grant.** This program provides funds to states for the provision of prevention and treatment services for children and adults. There are a number of requirements directly related to public health issues. Greater flexibility for use of the funds is enhanced by the repeal of the requirement that the state spend 35 percent of the allotment on drug related activities and 35 percent on alcohol related activities. This section also creates authority for the Secretary of HHS to waive certain requirement for states that met established performance criteria. Those criteria will be established in regulation after consultation with States, providers and consumers.

SIGNIFICANT FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. States are required to maintain financial support for substance abuse prevention and treatment services at the average of what it spent over the past two years. This Section includes a provision that would exempt from maintenance of effort requirement any one-time infusion of funds, which are for a singular purpose.

2. States are required to use 20% of their allotment for primary prevention.
3. States are required to maintain financial commitment to services for pregnant addicts and women with children and to give preferential treatment to pregnant addicts.
4. States are required to provide treatment for intravenous drug abusers within 14 days of the individual requesting treatment and requires treatment facilities to inform the State when they are a 90% capacity.
5. States are required to ensure that facilities receiving Federal funds provide tuberculosis services.
6. States are required to enact and enforce State laws prohibiting the sale and distribution of tobacco products to minors. States are required to carry out activities to reduce the availability of tobacco products to minors including random unannounced inspections of outlets. This Section requires the Secretary of HHS to penalize the State up to 40% of their allotment for failure to comply.
7. States are required to conduct needs assessments.

| PROPOSED EXPENDITURE PLAN | ALLOCATION |
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1. Adult Substance Abuse

Continuation of community and ADATC based alcohol and drug services including prevention, intervention, treatment, rehabilitation, and detoxification. Funding to support intervention and treatment services for offenders who remain in the community. Funds will be used to provide treatment services for offenders with substance abuse problems in community punishment programs. Continue support for group homes for recovering substance abusers. Tuberculosis services will be provided to all program participants. Special services for the deaf will be provided at the ADATC in Greenville, NC, with outpatient services for the deaf established in each region. Programs will be required to screen clients for TB and other infectious diseases. Develop specialized services for TANF families and Child Protective Services involved families.

\$18,901,711

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| 2. Women's Substance Abuse | |
| Continuation of services for pregnant women and women with dependent children. Specialized services will be provided at the ADATCs for women. Continue services to DSS involved women. | \$8,069,524 |
| 3. Services to IV Drug Abusers | |
| Continuation of services to IV drug abusers and others at risk for HIV disease. Special services for IV drug users will be provided at the ADATCs. | \$4,616,378 |
| 4. Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse | |
| Continue services to children and adolescent including primary prevention, high-risk intervention, outpatient treatment and comprehensive regional residential services. Services will include treatment for juvenile justice youth in community-based settings as well as in children in multi-purpose group homes and juvenile detention and youth development centers. Prevention activities will include strategies to discourage use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products by individuals to whom it is unlawful to sell or distribute such products. Services will be delivered in accordance with the 1993 Mental Health Study Commission <i>Child and Adolescent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Plan</i> and the State Plan 2001: Blueprint for Change. | \$7,740,611 |
| 5. Strengthening Families | |
| Prevention services will be provided for children who are impacted by parental addiction. | \$851,156 |
| 6. Administration | |
| Applicable to 5% Administrative Cap (Staffing, planning, quality assurance, development of new treatment and prevention services and training for providers receiving Block Grant funds. Monitor prescription drug diversion.) | \$1,768,864 |
| Non applicable to 5% Administrative Cap (Statutory requirement to identify those populations, areas and local communities with a need for substance abuse services | \$827,443 |

and includes needs assessments, outcome evaluation and performance monitoring.)

7. DPH - Risk Reduction Projects

The Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Section, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch subcontracted with the four community-based organizations and 2 county health departments to educate injecting drug users at high risk for contracting or transmitting HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. \$383,980

8. DPH - Aid-to-Counties

The Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Section, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch subcontracted with the 18 local county health departments to provide HIV/STD/TB education, counseling, testing and treatment as appropriate to substance abusers and other individuals at high risk for contracting or transmitting HIV/STD/TB. \$209,576

9. DPH – Maternal Health

Funds are used to pay the salary and travel for training for a staff person at the Maternal and Child Health Hotline. \$37,779

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS

\$43,407,022

Source of Funds

SAPTBG FFY 2003

\$26,215,042

SAPTBG FFY 2004

\$17,191,980

TOTAL FUNDS

\$43,407,022